Year	*Total amount of Income-tax collected (Rupees in Crores)*
1988-89	8,648
1989-90	9,722
1990-91	10,691

[*English*]

Coast Guards

7029. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Raised eyebrows at Coast Guard's methods of seizure" appearing in the Economic Times dated August 7, 1991;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any enquiry has been conducted into the whole affair;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e). On the night of 24th-25th July 1991, an unlit vessel was sighted by CG ship "Veera", while on an anti-smuggling patrol, south of Bombay. The representatives of Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) were on board this ship. This unlit vessel was pursued by CGS Veera and ordered to stop, but the former resorted to firing. In response, CGS Veera had to engage the craft with 40/60 mm gun, Which resulted in its sinking. On rummaging by DRI, contraband silver valued at Rs. 6.87 crores and 3 dead bodies were recovered from the sunken vessel. The vessel was a Pakistani vessel named 'Lucky' and was manned by Pakistani crew and fitted with sophisticated navigation/communication equipment.

During the engagement, some stray shots fired by CGS Veera appear to have ricocheted off the water and landed in the adjoining coastal areas, resulting in minor injuries to 4 persons.

Subsidies for Public Utility Services in Delhi

7030. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the per capita income in Delhi is the highest in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the various public utility services in Delhi are highly subsidised;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether it is proposed to cut down the various subsidies ; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI SHANTARAM POTDUKHE): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Statement is enclosed.

(c) and (d). The major public utility services in Delhi being given assistance are the Delhi Transport Corporation, the Delhi Milk Scheme and the Badarpur Thermal Power Station. Assistance is provided to the Delhi